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In response to an Office Action mailed November 30, 2005,  
please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.